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I live in the United States and I still have somewhat of a freedom of choice in my life up to this point in time, but if the DOJ doesn't stop Microsoft at this time with something more than a slap on the hand we will be long down the road toward their Monopoly that they have well underway. I want to have the choice of software, operating systems & etc. that I want to use every day without Microsoft dictating to me what I haveto use or run to be compatible with what they want. I have used their product most of the time since Windows 3.0 and they have yet to produce a secure or stable product. Even their products like Word ,Excel, etc are some of the most buggy products out there. The only reason most people use them is because they don't know of the other products that are available and Microsoft has people conviced that they have to use their products or nothing will work and because people don't understand computers they think they have to trust Microsoft. Why else would anyone pay for something that crashes several times every day and we have been told or led to believe that that's normal and a good thing. Most people would gladly use something else if they knew about it just to end the aggrivation. Not only Americans need to have the choice of products to use and have available everything out there but so does everyone else in the world that will be affected by this decision of the DOJ. Let's just hope the light will be seen and they will do the right thing for everyone and not something that will benefit Redmond.